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Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 16, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The ~~invention concerns~~ a planar conveyor belt is designed to move along curved trajectories and ~~consisting of~~ has a plurality of chain-links-(2) including, staggered at the front-(3) and at the rear (4) of a central core-(5), a succession of slots-(6, 7) ~~including~~, each with an opening-(8, 9), in particular oblong in shape, so as to ensure play in a longitudinal direction of a chain-link-(2) relative to another adjacent chain-link. ~~Said~~ The conveyor belt is characterized in that at least on the side-(14) external to the curved trajectory it is designed to follow, at least some of the chain-links-(2) ~~comprise~~ include, in their transverse extension, a chain-link module-(18) providing, in particular across its slots-(6A, 7A) a curvilinear contact zone with the pivot pins linking them.